

12 July 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: CIA: Today and Tomorrow

1. I raised with the DTR on 11 July the subject on the next running of CIA: Today and Tomorrow. I pointed out the substantial backlog of those who wish to take the course and passed on the recommendation to hold the next running in the auditorium on a trial basis. Such a running should be carefully evaluated as to the suitability to using the auditorium in place of Room 1A07. The DTR approved the proposal to conduct the next running in the auditorium.

2. I also brought up the subject based upon his handwritten note on the schedule of the last running that the program consisted of nothing but lectures and that some form of small group participation should be worked into the schedule. I pointed out to Mr. Rodriguez that in a three-day orientation program there was not much time for discussion nor was it likely that one or more discussion periods would be particularly useful in bringing those attending up to date about the Agency. I suggested that we might, however, try to work in several short films as a means of breaking up the constant pattern of lecturing. The DTR agreed that it is necessary to rely heavily on lectures, that some films should be worked into the schedule if at all possible, and that discussion sessions are probably not feasible.

3. I told the DTR that we should carefully evaluate the trial session in the auditorium and then make further recommendations to him as to how we should proceed with respect to future runnings. He concurred.

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4. I relayed the above to [REDACTED] who has reserved the auditorium for the period 25-27 September. He will request ISS to advertise the next running in their weekly notes and in line with the DTR's suggestion to publish a special training bulletin at a time closer to the next running.

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